

## 2002 Flash Flood / River Flood Related Fatalities

In 2002, flooding (flash floods, river floods, and urban/small stream floods) caused 49 fatalities. This is one more than in 2001 and significantly lower than the 10-year average of 86 deaths. Of the 49 fatalities, 28 were in vehicles and 11 were directly in water. Texas suffered the highest number of fatalities with 14. Flash floods caused 38 deaths and river floods caused 11. The 10- to 49-age group suffered 70% of the fatalities. Twenty-nine (59%) of the flooding victims were male and 20 (41%) were female.

### 2002 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY STATE AND LOCATION

<u>STATE</u>	<u>BO</u>	<u>BU</u>	<u>CA</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>MH</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>PH</u>	<u>VE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AK	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
AR	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
CA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
GU	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
IL	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
KY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
MO	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	5
MS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
NV	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
OH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TN	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
TX	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	9	14
VA	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
WV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>99*</b>

(\* Due to rounding total does not equal 100%)

### 2002 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY AGE AND GENDER

	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>MALE</u>	<u>UNKNOWN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
0 TO 9	2	2	0	4	8
10 TO 19	5	3	0	8	16
20 TO 29	4	6	0	10	20
30 TO 39	2	4	0	6	12
40 TO 49	3	8	0	11	22
50 TO 59	2	1	0	3	6
60 TO 69	1	2	0	3	6
70 TO 79	1	2	0	3	6
80 TO 89	0	1	0	1	2
90 TO --	0	0	0	0	0
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>98*</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>	

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#### LEGEND

**BO** - Boat  
**BU** - Business  
**CA** - Camping  
**IW** - In Water  
**MH** - Mobile Home  
**OT** - Other/Unknown  
**PH** - Permanent Home  
**VE** - Vehicle

## 2002 Flash Flood / River Flood Related Fatalities (Continued)

### 2002 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY STATE

<u>STATE</u>	<u>FLASH FLOOD</u>	<u>RIVER FLOOD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
AK	3	0	3
AR	2	0	2
CA	0	3	3
GU	3	0	3
IL	1	1	2
KY	0	1	1
MO	3	2	5
MS	3	0	3
NC	1	0	1
NE	1	0	1
NV	1	0	1
OH	0	1	1
TN	3	1	4
TX	12	2	14
VA	3	0	3
WV	2	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>

### 2002 FLASH FLOOD / RIVER FLOOD FATALITIES BY GENDER

	<u>FLASH FLOOD</u>	<u>RIVER FLOOD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
FEMALE	17	3	20	41
MALE	21	8	29	59
UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>PERCENT</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100</b>	